**Christmas Around the World Scavenger Hunt**

1. What is the shape of the popular *buche de Noel* cake made in France at Christmas time?
2. What are the most popular Christmas tree decorations in China?
3. Why are candles placed in the windows of Irish homes on Christmas Eve?
4. According to tradition in Belgium, how does St. Nicholas travel from house to house delivering gifts to children?
5. On what date does the Christmas holiday season begin in Armenia?
6. Who brings gifts for good children in Italy?
7. What are "chicken bones" in Canadian Christmas celebrations?
8. What do people in Costa Rica use to decorate their homes for Christmas?
9. In Austria, a bell is rung after Christmas Eve dinner to signal the opening of a locked door. What are children permitted to see for the first time behind the locked door?
10. In addition to musical instruments, what do Greek children sometimes carry when they go caroling?
11. Why does the country of Norway give a big Christmas tree to the United Kingdom each year?
12. In the Czech Republic, what do children do when they think they hear St. Nicholas coming?
13. What foods do families in Switzerland share after the traditional midnight mass?
14. What do children do with their shoes in Spain on Januray 5?
15. In Hungary, Christmas is celebrated twice. What are the dates for these celebrations?